

# A BILL

## TO INCORPORATE THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the*  
2 *State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the*  
3 *authority of the same,* That for the purpose of con-  
4 structing a railroad to effect a communication be-  
5 tween the North Carolina railroad, and the Valley  
6 of the Mississippi, the formation of a corporate com-  
7 pany, with a capital of six million of dollars, is here-  
8 by authorized, under the name and style of the  
9 Western North Carolina railroad company, and  
10 when formed in compliance with the condition here-  
11 inafter prescribed, shall have a corporate existence  
12 as a body politic, for the term of ninety-nine years.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said cor-  
2 pany shall have power to construct a railway with  
3 one or more tracks, from the town of Salisbury, on  
4 the North Carolina railroad, passing by or near to  
5 the town of Asheville, in Buncombe county, to some  
6 point on the Tennessee line, in the direction of, and  
7 near Chattanooga, in said State, over such route as  
8 may be determined on as the best line for locating  
9 the same, after organization of the company.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That for the purpose  
2 of creating the capital stock of said company, the  
3 following persons be, and they are hereby appointed  
4 Commissioners—namely :